

RAILWAY PERFINs

Member Reg Powell has come up with some additional information amongst which are the following interesting items.

1. BENGAL & NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY LIMITED.

He has a cover bearing King George V 2d and 1d stamps and post-marked London E.C., 1st May 1919. The flap of the envelope carries the above company name embossed upon it and the perfin is,

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For members owning the 'Van Lint' Illustrations the perfin is illustrated on page 7, line 1, pattern 5.

2. METROPOLITAN RAILWAY COMPANY

A cover franked with a King Edward VII 1d, perfinned U.D Catalogue No. 61, and postmarked London 24th June 1911 clearly shows the perfin to have been used by the UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC RAILWAYS COMPANY OF LONDON LIMITED. It would seem therefore, that the perfin was really 'owned' by the parent or holding company, and not the Metropolitan alone.